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PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES:	Board of Geologists
MEETING DATE AND TIME:	Friday, March 14, 2014 at 10:00 a.m.
PLACE:	861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware Conference Room B, Cannon Building
MINUTES APPROVED:	April 11, 2014

MEMBERS PRESENT

David Reinhold, President, Professional Member
Douglas Rambo, Vice President, Professional Member
William "Sandy" Schenck, Secretary, Professional Member
Scott Blaier, Professional Member
Patricia Ennis, Public Member
Maureene LaFate, Public Member
Judith Nicholas, Public Member

DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL

Amanda McAtee, Administrative Specialist II
Jennifer L. Singh, Deputy Attorney General

MEMBERS ABSENT

PUBLIC PRESENT

None

CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Reinhold called the meeting to order at 10:04 a.m.

REVIEW OF MINUTES

The Board reviewed the meeting minutes from the December 13, 2013 meeting. Mr. Schenck made a motion, seconded by Mr. Rambo, to approve the minutes. The motion carried unanimously.

OLD BUSINESS

Deliberation and Vote on Proposed Addition of Inactive Status and Amend the Use of the Term Expiration to Termination

Ms. McAtee stated that comments were not received from the public in reference to the proposed regulation changes. Mr. Rambo made a motion, seconded by Mr. Schenck, to adopt the proposed regulations to add inactive status and amend the use of the term expiration to termination. The motion carried unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS

Introduction of New Public Board Member Judith Nicholas

Ms. Nicholas introduced herself to the Board. Mr. Reinhold welcomed Ms. Nicholas and the Board members introduced themselves.

Practice Under Supervision – None

Review of Continuing Education Approval Applications

Girish Bhatt

GeoStructures, Inc. Rammed Aggregate Pier Systems, 1 CEU

Aggregate Piers for Settlement Control and Bearing Capacity, 1 CEU

Mr. Schenck stated that these two courses were tabled from the December 13, 2013 meeting because Mr. Bhatt had not submitted enough information to determine the geologic relevance of the courses. Since the December 13, 2013 meeting Mr. Bhatt submitted additional information and after review Mr. Schenck made a motion, seconded by Mr. Blaier to approve both courses for 1 CEU each as requested. The motion carried unanimously.

Groundwater and Environmental Services, Inc. (GES)

Characterizing and Managing LNAPL Sites, 8 CEUs

Mr. Schenck summarized the application for the Board. Mr. Schenck stated that Groundwater and Environmental Services, Inc. was requesting eight continuing education credits for a course titled, "Characterizing and Managing LNAPL Sites." After review and discussion, Mr. Schenck made a motion, seconded by Mr. Rambo, to approve the request from Groundwater and Environmental Services, Inc. for 8 CEUs as requested. The motion carried unanimously.

Anne Ashley Bell

Why Are So Many Groundwater Contaminant Plumes Persistent, 2 CEUs

Mr. Schenck summarized the application for the Board. Mr. Schenck stated that Anne Ashley Bell was requesting two continuing education credits for a course titled, "Why Are So Many Groundwater Contaminant Plumes Persistent." After review and discussion, Mr. Schenck made a motion, seconded by Mr. Reinhold, to approve the request from Ms. Bell for 2 CEUs as requested. The motion carried unanimously.

Review of Application for Reciprocity

None

Review of Applications for Examination

Elizabeth Eyer (FG and PG)

Mr. Rambo reviewed the examination and licensure application for Elizabeth Eyer and stated that she had received prior approval for the ASBOG examinations but the approval had expired and she was reapplying for exam approval. Ms. McAtee stated that her application was received on January 15, 2014. She would be sitting for the October 10, 2014 examinations since she submitted her application after the November 22, 2103 deadline for the March 1, 2013 examination. After review and discussion, Mr. Rambo made a motion, seconded by Mr. Schenck, to approve Ms. Eyer to sit for the FG and PG ASBOG examinations and to grant licensure contingent on passing both exams. The motion carried unanimously.

Board Deliberation and Vote on Hearing Officer Recommendations

Jan Peter Ilves

The Board reviewed the hearing officer recommendation for Jan Peter Ilves. After discussion and review, Mr. Schenck made a motion, seconded by Mr. Rambo, to accept the hearing officer recommendation for Jan Peter Ilves. The motion carried unanimously.

Audit Compliance

None

OTHER BUSINESS BEFORE THE BOARD (for discussion only)

Mr. Schenck stated that the spring council of examiners meeting was going to be held in April and that he would be attending.

Mr. Schenck stated that the Board was due for a new newsletter. Mr. Reinhold stated that he would coordinate the Board's 2014 newsletter preparation and that the Board would have something prepared in advance of the 2014 license renewal.

WALL CERTIFICATES

Gregory J. Rosenzweig

Sean M. Fullmer

Ms. McAtee stated that she inadvertently left the wall certificate of Luke Portieles off of the agenda and requested that the Board amend the agenda. Mr. Reinhold made a motion, seconded by Mr. Blaier, to amend the agenda to add Luke Portieles as item 6.3 under item 6.0 "wall certificates." The motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Reinhold signed the wall certificates for Gregory J. Rosenzweig, Sean M. Fullmer, and Luke Portieles.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment at this meeting.

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING

The next meeting is scheduled for April 11, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. in Conference Room B, second floor of the Cannon Building, 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Mr. Blaier made a motion, seconded by Mr. Schenck, to adjourn the meeting at 11:02 a.m. The motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A McAtee', written in a cursive style.

Amanda McAtee – DE Board of Geologists
Administrative Specialist II